
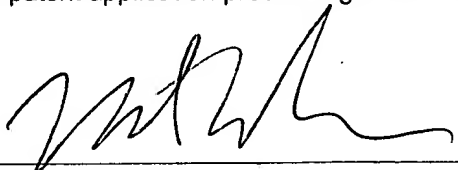
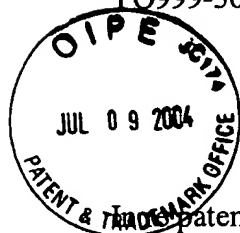


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Applicant(s): P. Dubey, et al.						
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Sir:

In the office action mailed June 21, 2004, claims 2-14 were allowed, and claim 1 was rejected. In response to the office action mailed June 21, 2004, the applicant seeks to amend claim 1 to place the application in *prima facie* condition for allowance as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: The "Remarks" section begins at page 10 of this paper.